IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 J1131 U.S. PTO

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WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

NONPROVISIONAL NON REISSUE NON PCT NAT PHASE 00909



Herewith is the <u>PAFENT APPLICATION</u> of Inventor(s): Roland Hoogendoorn et al.

Title NEW ESTERS AND ESTER COMPOSITIONS

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| | | M# | Client Ref |
| including: | | Date: December 10, 2001 | |
| 1. Specification: 7 pa | ages (only spec. and claims) | 2. Specification in non-Er | nglish language |
| 3 Declaration | | ostract 1 page(s); | 5 numbered claims |
| 4. Drawings: | | formal of size: | ☐ A4 ☐ 11" |
| See top first page re prior | r Provisional, National or Internation | nal application(s). ("X" box only if | info is there and do not |
| complete item 6 or 7). | | SN |) |
| 6 This application claims benef | fit of the following prior US applicat | ion(s), the contents of which are i | ncorporated into this application |
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| designated the section that the | Smaderial y spendanon 23 mass | | (,) |
| 7 See the attached Prelimi | nary Amendment, which amends th | ne specification to claim benefit of | the above listed US |
| application(s) | nary ranonamone, whom amona a | .o opoomounen to ottam a orione or | |
| арриование | | | |
| 8 X Attached is an assignme | nt and cover sheet. Please return | the recorded assignment to the u | ndersigned. |
| 9. Assignee (optional): | Imperial Chemical Industries Plc | | _ |
| | mical House, Millbank, London SW | /1P 3JF Great Britain | |
| | d under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) | | |
| 11. | | | (country) |
| Application No. | Filing Date | Application No. | Filing Date |
| (1) 99111209.5 | 9 June 1999 | (2) | |
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| • • | | is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation) | ation required) |
| 13. Small entity status | | | nent(s) <u>not essential</u> to make claim) |
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| 13(b). See NONPUBLICA | TION REQUEST under Rule 213(a | y allacheu (Fal-200) | |

14. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional. nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

| Application No. | Filing Date | Application No. | Filing Date |
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| (1) PCT/GB00/02207 | 7 June 2000 | (4) | |
| (2) | | (5) | |
| (3) | | (6) | - |

| 15. 🔲 This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was | s not |
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| named in the prior application. | |

- 16. Attached: Information Disclosure Statement
- 17. Preliminary Amendment: attached hereto

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

| | | | | Large/Small Entity | | Fee |
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| | | | | | | Code |
| 18. Basic Filing Fee | | | | \$740/\$370 | \$740 | 101/201 |
| 19. Total Effective Claims | 5 | minus 20 = | *0 | x \$18/\$9 = | +0 | 103/203 |
| 20 Independent Claims | 3 | minus 3 = | *0 | x \$84/\$42 = | +0 | 102/202 |
| | | | | *If answer is zero or less, enter "0" | | |
| 21-If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add | | | + \$280/\$140 | +0 | 104/204 | |
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| 22 TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED = | | | | | \$740 | |
| 23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee | | | | + \$130 | +0 | 139 |
| 24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee | | | | + \$40 | + 40 | 581 |
| 25. Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No. | | | + \$130 | +0 | 122 | |
| 26. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = | | | | | \$780 | |

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